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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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TAGS: EAIR, PA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BRANIFF'S FREQUENCIES

REF: STATE 106071

1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO ASUNCION.

2. ACCORDING TO BRANIFF AIRLINES, PARAGUAY'S DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW AIRLINE
TO INCREASE ITS FREQUENCIES TO ASUNCION FROM TWO TO THREE
PER WEEK. REFUSAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH ANNEX
US-PARAGUAY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 28, 1947.
ANNEX CONTAINS SO CALLED "BERMUDA" PRINCIPLES (NAMED
AFTER US-UK AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT SIGNED AT BERMUDA)
WHICH HAVE BEEN UNIVERSALLY INTERPRETED TO RESERVE
CAPACITY AND FREQUENCY DECISIONS TO AIRLINE MANAGEMENT
WHO ARE OBLIGATED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERATIONS
ENUMERATED IN SECTION II OF ANNEX WHEN DETERMINING THEIR
LEVEL OF OPERATIONS.

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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OR CIVAIR AUTHORITIES, AS APPROPRIATE, POINTING OUT THAT USG WOULD EXPECT GOP TO LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER BILATERAL.

4. FYI. BRANIFF'S LOCAL REP REPORTEDLY HAS NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MEETING CHALLENGES POSED BY AN APPARENT GOVERNMENTAL BREACH OF AN AGREEMENT. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTED TO OFFER HIM ANY NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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